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Re: Filing of New U.S. Utility Patent Application  
For: IMPROVED SUPERABSORBENT COMPOSITION AND  
ABSORBENT ARTICLE USING THE SAME  
Inventors Harry J. CHMIELEWSKI  
Our Reference: 53394.000443

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is a patent application of Harry J. Chmielewski, entitled "Improved Superabsorbent Composition And Absorbent Article Using The Same." The application includes sixteen (16) pages of specification, four (4) pages of claims (numbered 1-20), one (1) page of Abstract, and one (1) page of Figures – Fig. 1 and Fig. 2.

This application claims priority from U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/163,393, filed November 4, 1999.

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